

RCE/1648/14 **PATENT** Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0176

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Applicants:

Jestin et al.

Title:

CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES

ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET WEIGHT

LOSS DISEASE (PWD)

Appl. No.:

09/514,245

Appl. Filing Date: 02/28/2000

Examiner:

A. Salimi

Art Unit:

1648

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but no considered.	l J	Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on
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[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 3	7
•	C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on	

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[X] Other: SUBSTANTIVE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

b. Enclosed are:

[X] SUBSTANTIVE SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- [X] Other: Exhibits A, B, and C; U.S. Appln. Publication No. 2002/0055189;

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	24	_	24	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	15	_	6	=	9	_ ×	\$84.00	=	\$756.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00							=	\$0.00	
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Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below: \$110.00 Extension for response filed within the first month: [] \$0.00 \$410.00 [] Extension for response filed within the second month: Extension for response filed within the third month: \$930.00 \$0.00 Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,450.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$1,970.00 \$0.00 **EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:** CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: \$1506.00

- [X] Check 29205 in the amount of \$1506.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

TOTAL FEE:

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Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicant(s) hereby petition for any needed extension of time.